In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh

CWP No. 16371 of 2006

Date of Decision: October 16, 2006

Raghbir Singh

…Petitioner

Versus

Union of India & others

…Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. KUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

PRESENT: Mr. Ravi Badyal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JUDGMENT

M.M. KUMAR, J. (Oral)

This petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No. 4 to release arrears of pension of the petitioner w.e.f. 1.1.1996 till date along with interest @ 12% per annum. A further prayer has been made to direct the respondents to transfer the pension of the petitioner in respondent No. 8 Bank expeditiously.

For the relief claimed in the instant petition, the petitioner has already sent representations, dated 3.5.2002 and 23.2.2006 (P-4 & P-5 respectively).

Without going into the merits of the case, we deem it just and appropriate to direct the respondents to take cognizance of the aforementioned representations sent by the petitioner and decide the same expeditiously preferably within a period of two months from the date a certified copy of this order is presented to them. If the claim of the petitioner is found to be meritorious and decided in his favour then the benefit accruing to him shall be disbursed within a further period of two months thereafter. It shall be appreciated if a speaking order is passed.

Petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

Copy of the order be given dasti on payment of usual charges.

(M.M. KUMAR)
JUDGE

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

October 16, 2006
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